

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Dr. J. A. Lamberson visited Albany on Saturday last, on professional business.

An interesting correspondence from Pendleton is unavoidably omitted this week.

The *Rogue River Courier* has again changed hands. A Shepherd watches over it now.

Stockmen report that cattle on the range are in good condition to withstand a severe winter.

Several families of immigrants have arrived in Lebanon and vicinity, during the past few days.

The people of Harrisburg, like those of Seta, at their recent town election, elected a straight temperance ticket.

R. L. McClure of Sweet Home, now in the barbering business at Albany, returned from a visit up the river on Tuesday last.

Next summer will probably witness a large addition of people to the Willamette valley with many other decided improvements.

In respect to the memory of Hon. Luther Elkin, deceased all business was closed yesterday from 2 till 4 p. m. during the funeral ceremonies.

Mr. S. M. Wilson of sodaville, one of the first subscribers to the EXPRESS, gave us a friendly, substantial call on Tuesday. Thanks, Mr. Wilson.

The dance given at the residence of Benj. Mills at Rock Hill, on Tuesday evening is reported to have been a very pleasant affair—some sixteen couples being in attendance.

Mr. Swan and family of Iowa, friends of Prof. and Mrs. Hunt, arrived in Lebanon a few days ago, and having rented G. E. Hardy's residence, it is presumed they will remain in this locality.

On the first Friday in January there will be a meeting of the Portland branch of the Irish National League. On this occasion James O'Meara, editor of *The News*, will deliver an address.

Mr. H. Y. Gibson still accommodates the public by running a first class covered back to Sweet Home. The bottom of the roads will have to get considerably below the present status, to make him squeal.

The Choral Union met at the office of A. R. Cyrus on Tuesday evening. The festive car that kicked such a hole in the window the Tuesday evening previous was evidently not there—"Where, oh where is my little dog gone?"

Churchill & Montell's show windows present an appearance that goods are going down, and we are very sorry to say these gentlemen are going out of business. Such rare bargains as are to be had from them are seldom offered to the people.

Mr. J. M. Settle who had the misfortune to fall from a barn loft some time since, by which he lacerated the thumb of his left hand in a terrible manner has faint hopes of avoiding amputation. The index finger of the same hand is also in a bad condition.

At the recent city election, in Halcy the following officers were elected: President, Hon. T. J. Black; Recorder, F. S. Fiske; Marshal, J. B. Bone; Treasurer, J. W. Geary; Councilmen—H. D. Godley, Frank Trisley, W. J. Stewart, and Geo. Cunningham.

On Tuesday last we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. T. A. Winter, formerly of Chicago, but now of Albany. By reference to other columns it will be seen the Dr. makes a specialty of some diseases, and gives satisfactory evidence of being very successful in his treatment of them.

Geo. Gross of Waterloo was in town on Tuesday. This reminds us that parties desiring soda water now, can procure the same by means of diving apparatus. The Santium is up at Waterloo, while the soda spring—that celebrated minute fountain of health—nestles closely to her bottom.

Of the sixteen or more cases of diptheria reported in Albany, quite a number have proved fatal. Parents should be vigilant when this dreadful epidemic is prevalent. We are informed by good medical authority that if taken in time—in its first stages—this disease is not difficult to ward.

We met Mr. J. Shea, of Sweet Home on the streets on Monday. He was on his way to the county seat. He facetiously informed us that we might let the EXPRESS come to him another year, but would have to take chances on getting our pay. We'll chance it, Elder. Would like about 1,000 such chances.

Ellisburg, the Brownsville Jeweler, as usual, has a most handsome stock of holiday goods in his line. Anyone desiring to make themselves proud and immortalize their good name in the estimation of their wives, mother-in-law or best girls should give "Ellis" a call. He will relieve their wants immediately.

We don't not Mr. Owen Osborn's drug store at Brownsville, like those of Lebanon, now presents a most inviting appearance. Our readers by observing the local and advertising columns of the EXPRESS, will readily see where to go for something handsome in the line of holiday goods. Patronize those who invite you through the columns of your local paper.

At the coming city election in Lebanon, we are informed, there will be put in nomination a straight republican and democratic ticket. We know of quite a number of voters who know the candidates before they even allegiance to their party nominees.

We don't not there will be some dry scrubbing up, if the right men are not put up. Remember the 8th of November.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—On Saturday evening December 24, the citizens of Lebanon will have a Christmas Tree at Union hall. The arrangements are under the management of D. A. Andrews, M. A. Miller, J. A. Beard, W. B. Donica and Prof. J. L. Gilbert, as executive committee. The public are cordially invited to assist in making this an interesting occasion at that time.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

## BROWNSVILLE.

THE LAST SPIKE DRIVING.—At the driving of the last spike connecting the Oregon & California railroad it will be arranged by the Southern Pacific Telegraph company's lines to connect the driving of the spike with telegraph wires over the entire Pacific coast.

The last spike will be driven by Colonel C. P. Crocker at Ashland, at half-past 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, (to-morrow) December 17. Wires running north to Portland and south to Sacramento and San Francisco will be connected with a hammer, so that when the blows are made on the spike, which latter will also be connected with the wires, in all towns along the coast where the inhabitants may desire to make connections arrangements, the electric current can be transmitted so as to ring bells and fire guns announcing the completion of the railroad.

The driving will consist of three blows on the spike, at intervals of two seconds, each blow is made and announced at distant stations, the telegraph managers will acknowledge the same. After the third tap the word "done" will be transmitted from Ashland, notifying all points that the great work has at last been completed.

STILL IMPROVING.—Since W. C. Peterson and Co. have been in the livery business they have made many improvements in every branch of their business. They have the best of horses and vehicles, and their stable is in good shape. It is conceded by the public that they treat everybody in a manner becoming men in their business and as a result they are bringing to themselves what in the future will be the leading livery business in Lebanon. They are liberal in their dealings and to their fellow men; believe in living themselves and are willing that others should enjoy the same blessing. Such men almost always succeed in business. Our country neighbors should remember them when they want a first-class turnout or their horses well cared for. They are now adding another shed to the rear of their corral which they badly need with their increasing trade.

CHATWIN'S BODY.—The body of Harry Chatwin, the burglar who had been serving a nine years' sentence at the State Prison, was immediately sent to the medical department of the Willamette University for dissection. It was a fine subject for the students to work on as he was a man of powerful physique, as was shown by the fact that he lived two years after being filled with shot by Dr. Pilkington, whose house Chatwin had entered bent on committing burglary, fired a charge of bird shot into the burglar's back which failed to kill him, although the doctor was not over twenty feet when he fired the shot. In the dissection the students found a number of gun shot imbedded in different parts of the cadaver's back. As Chatwin served no useful purpose while living it is but just that he be made of some use to science after death.

THE YALQUINA CITY GOES TO PIECES.—The telegraph dispatches announce that the steamship Yalquina City broke in two on Saturday night. This vessel went ashore outside the jetty on the south beach on Monday last week. The weather has been very stormy ever since, and the seas have been breaking over her. The only wonder is that she held together so long. The Yalquina City met her fate at about the same spot where the John Hunter was lost several years ago. The Yalquina City was valued at \$200,000. It is thought that the loss was fully covered by insurance.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Died, near Zein, on Friday, December 2, 1887, Selden Higgins, an old pioneer. The deceased was aged 81 years, and came to Oregon in 1831, taking up the donation land claim which he owned at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. S. R. Thurston, the first delegate to Congress from the Pacific Coast. He was buried at Zein at 2 p. m. Sunday.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following are the officers elected of Honor Lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. W. of this city, for 1888:

F. H. Roscoe, P. M. W.; E. E. Hammack, M. W.; P. M. Sherr, Foreman; G. T. Cotton, O.; A. R. Cyrus, Recorder; G. W. Smith, Financier; W. H. Reed, Recorder; P. L. Wallace, G.; J. C. Saltmarsh, I. W.; W. McKechnie, O. G.; E. E. Hammack, Trustee; Dr. J. S. Courtney, Med. Examiner.

DEDICATION AND INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.—On Tuesday December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Lebanon Lodge, No. 44 A. F. and A. M., will dedicate their handsome new hall, and install the officers elected for the ensuing year. These ceremonies will be of unusual interest, and all members of this noble, ancient fraternity are invited to be present with their families.

DAM BROKE.—G. W. Wheeler, proprietor of the Lebanon sawmill, had the misfortune to have about forty feet of his dam carried away by the recent high water. He had arranged to start up the mill on Wednesday morning but will now have to wait until the dam is repaired. With lumber in demand, this will be quite an inconvenience to those wanting it.

ROBBER AGAIN.—Last evening we learned that Smith & Hammack's store at Tallman was again relieved of some of its contents. This time the thieves evidently had a team and wagon on us we understand, among other things stolen was three barrels or kegs of sugar. A few more such hauls will somewhat diminish their stock in trade.

"POSTAL NOTES" (?)—We'll colonize the Albany Democrat with the Jacksonville Times if it don't let up on running our local news under the head of "Postal Notes," without at least an occasional credit. Personally we don't care, but our correspondents may "kick" they tumble, Mr. "M. A. T."

CONTRACTS RECORDED.—From the Oregonian of yesterday we learn that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Bennett have recorded all contracts with the O. P. R. R. company. Further particulars next week.

## TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

## BROWNSVILLE.

A full stock of jewelry for the holidays, at Pillsbury's.

E. Betts, departed for Portland, on Monday morning last.

Mrs. Harvey Starnard returned from California on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Skiff of Portland is visiting her father, Rev. Carpus Sperry.

Latest styles in Jewelry for Christmas presents, for sale by Pillsbury, the Jeweler.

W. W. Chessman and C. O. Rowland, of Alsea, were in town on Monday last.

Mrs. Carpus Sperry is in Hillsborough, attending her daughter who is seriously ill.

Preparations are being made for a masquerade ball, to take place during the holidays.

Henry Blakely, who received a severe sprain and dislocation of the ankle, is able to move around on crutches.

Rev. C. A. Woodley, formerly located at the State Indian school, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Starnard of this place.

Services were held at the Baptist church on Sabbath last, Rev. C. A. Woodley officiating. Sunday school was as usual, largely attended.

The Little son of Royal Grover, is rapidly recovering from his late attack of inflammation of the knee, having regained use of the affected limb.

On Monday last, a man named Walton, residing in the neighborhood of Cox's saw mill, by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, was seriously wounded in the knee.

School in the Kirk district re-commenced Monday Dec. 12, under the tuition of I. D. Boyer, whose success during the past term, has fully warranted his engagement for the ensuing six months.

All are invited to attend the Christmas Tree celebration which will be held at the North Brownsville city hall, on the evening of Saturday Dec. 24th, 1887. Come one, come all and join in the festivities.

New goods—latest styles in jewelry for sale by Pillsbury, the Jeweler. Gold pens, in pearl, ivory and ebony handles. Pins, rings, chains, bracelets, etc. etc. Silverware. All at the most reasonable prices.

The washout which occurred on the O. R'y. on the afternoon of Tuesday last, delayed the south bound train about three hours, the mail not arriving here until 10 p. m. On Wednesday morning a short distance south of town, the track spread allowing the train to sink between the rails, but owing to the care exercised by the train hands, no damage was done further than the unavoidable delay occasioned by the mishap. The storm of last week was the heaviest and most prolonged that has visited this section for some years. The continued rain fall accompanied by strong winds, made travel almost impossible and town business was for the time at a stand still.

As yet no reports have been received of damage, further than of a trivial nature, occasioned in this section.

Examination of Pupils. Friday the 9th inst., concluded the examination which had lasted one week at the North Brownsville school. The scope of the examination included the following studies: Fourth, fifth and sixth readers, grammar, geography, mental and written arithmetic, physiology, United States History, spelling, and miscellaneous studies. The names of the pupils, and their standing in the several classes are as follows:

A. CLASS, FIRST GRADE. Kate Coshow, 86; Dilla Starnard, 90; Otela Arthur, 91; Stephen Riley, 50; Dora Newland, 73; Warren Arters, 72.

B. CLASS, FIRST GRADE. Grace Riley, 70; Alta Dyson, 73; Emma Blanchard, 63; Wm. Cade, 68; Ralph Knapp, 73; Milton Childers, 78; Ernest Ross, 70.

A. CLASS, SECOND GRADE. Josie Childers, 70; Gilbert Starnard, 70; Jud Jack, 60; Mason Craft, 60.

B. CLASS, SECOND GRADE. Minnie Shea, 71; Lizzie McLeod, 78; Otela Cooley, 58; Frank Thompson, 68; Minnie Kay, 50.

Under the management of B. A. Childers, principal, and Miss Hattie Long assistant, the past term of twelve weeks has been most successfully conducted, the number of pupils in attendance numbering, a total, 98, 33 in the advance department, and 65 in the primary, who have during the late examination, shown marked improvement and proficiency in their various studies, giving great satisfaction to all interested.

T. S. P.

PROVIDENCE.

December 12.

Too much rain for practical purposes. Mr. Coffit had the misfortune to lose one of his horses.

Bear, wild hog and coyote hunting furnishes our neighborhood with plenty of amusement at present.

The late frosts gave the grass a back-set from which it has not yet recovered. This is the reason there is so much poor stock in the country.

Mr. Riley Stringer is slowly recovering from a severe shaking up he received some time ago, (which came near proving fatal), while driving a too well cared for team.

John Planner is going the rounds of the neighborhood with his huxter wagon. He pays the top of the market for produce. We find him to be quite a convenience as he lives in our vicinity and keeps a small stock of groceries at his house, in case of emergency.

There is some sickness in the neighborhood. The two children of your correspondent is now convalescing from an attack of cholera infantum which caused us to entertain serious doubts for several days as to their recovery. Mrs. M. C. Mills and four of her children are recovering from a similar attack.

L. B.

Dr. Winter will visit Lebanon every Monday afternoon. Office at St. Charles hotel.

## MOUNTAIN HOME.

## December 12.

As news items are about as scarce as eggs at this season of the year, it is somewhat difficult for a correspondent to get up an interesting article for publication. So I will have to drop off the prefix to my name and write you only occasionally instead of semi-occasionally, as the latter would be too often to chronicle all the news items here and hereabouts at this dull season of the year. Well to begin with, Miss Libbie Ambler and Mrs. H. J. Trine, took a flying trip to Albany on the 8th of November, the former to attend the teachers' convention and returned on the 4th inst., and the latter to attend to business pertaining to her organ agency, and returned on the 8th.

Please pardon the above expression, "flying trip" still it is true in one sense, as they made a flying trip there, but it took them some time to fly back again. Miss Libbie has consented to take the Warren school, and will commence teaching there next Monday, as her school here will close on Friday.

The ladies of Mountain Home spent a very pleasant day last Thursday at a quilting bee, at Mrs. Julius Hyde's, and no doubt partook of a very enjoyable dinner; just such a one as Mrs. Hyde is capable of setting up, nevertheless your correspondent was not invited, consequently was not present and did not partake of Mrs. Hyde's hospitality. He does not propose to give her any credit for her very good dinner. Further this deponent saith not.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hyde started for Brownsville to-day and as they did not return this evening we presume they have been captured by the Military guard in attempting to run the gauntlet at the washout on the Callipony. Hope they have received no serious injuries, and will be permitted to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson, and Mrs. Samuel Hawkins, were the guests of Mrs. H. J. Hyde yesterday, and had a pleasant time, especially on the homeward bound train.

OCCASIONAL.

OBITUARY.

ELKINS.—At the residence of his son, Joseph Elk, in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, on Tuesday evening, December 12, 1887, Rev. LUTHER ELKINS departed this life, at the age of 73 years.

Among the pioneers of Oregon, who are rapidly passing over the River, but few leave a history more remarkable than the subject of this notice. Born to the state of Maine, his father, who was a man of high character and a strong desire for the wild West, he with his family removed to the state of Idaho, where he was a settler for many years.

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## What am I to do?

## December 12.

The symptoms of biliousness are unpleasant but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, also, he has an excellent appetite for liquids, but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furled, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids, or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficiency.

Fine Vases at Beard's.

Piles and Cancers permanently cured by Dr. T. A. Winter, of Albany, Or., late of Chicago, Illinois. No pay until cured.

Notice.

Parties indebted to Churchill & Montell will please call in and settle up accounts. This applies to everybody indebted to us, as we are going out of the business and must have what is due us by January 1, 1888.

On the Way.

Andrews & Hackleman have on the way another large lot of those celebrated W. L. Douglas \$3.00 shoes; also the W. L. D. \$1.00 hand-sewed shoe which is equal to any ordinary \$6.00 shoe in the market.

Liberty lamps \$8.00 to \$3.50 at Keckler & Roberts.

M. A. Miller still continues to supply the public with holiday goods at bottom prices.

2lb can Blue Point oysters for 20 cts., at Keckler & Roberts.

Fine Scrap Albums at Beard's.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cherry Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor.

Good apples, 50 cents per bushel, at Keckler & Roberts.

The finest line of Christmas cards at Beard's Drug Store.

Insure your property in a home company—the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance company, of Portland Oregon. A. R. Cyrus, agent, Lebanon Or.

Salmon Bellics in Kits at Keckler & Roberts.

A fine lot of Oil Painting at Beard's Drug Store.

Money to loan, by Curran & Montell, Albany, Oregon.

For a good meal, go to the City Restaurant Albany. Meals 25 cents.

TALKERS, TABLETS, TABLETS, by the hundred, at MILLER'S, the Leading Druggist.

Mother Cary's Gumtree Cough Syrup does not sicken the stomach, or bind the bowels, safe for a child or an adult, and will be found the best preparation for a Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough or Croup and any affection of the throat and lungs.

J. A. Beard, agent for Lebanon.

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